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PRESS RELEASE

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Nature of Event: Local Utility Companies Join in Wilson Search
Location of Call: Placer and Nevada Counties
Released by: Dena Erwin (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

With winter's snow soon approaching, the public's help is urgently needed in finding the body of Christie Wilson, as well as the trunk mat from the car related to her disappearance.

The Placer County Sheriff's Department has distributed photos of the missing gray Toyota Camry trunk mat statewide and has now enlisted the assistance of crews from the Placer County Water Agency, PG&E and the Nevada Irrigation District. Workers are being asked to look for any signs of Wilson's body, clothing and the trunk mat. Detectives believe the mat may have been discarded near Wilson's body or buried with her.

Despite organized sheriff searches and follow-up volunteer efforts, Wilson has been missing and believed dead since she was seen walking from the Thunder Valley Casino in the early hours of October 5 with Mario F. Garcia. Garcia, an Auburn resident, has been charged with her murder and will stand trial in 2006.

When last seen, the 27-year-old Wilson was wearing a black top with a crew neck and ¾-length sleeves, blue jeans, shoes and a black purse with a shoulder strap.



TOYOTA CAMRY TRUNK CARPET

Placer County Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$35,000 for anonymous tips leading to Wilson's whereabouts. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-923-8191.

The public is urged to look for the above listed items when visiting local mountains, lakes and streams. Contact the Placer County Sheriff's Department immediately at (530) 889-7800 if any items are located. Sheriff's volunteers have also distributed fliers throughout Placer and Nevada counties. Anyone interested in obtaining fliers may contact the Sheriff's Department.